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SUBJECT: REPORTED REFOULEMENT OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

1. RUETER'S ITEM FROM BANGKOK NOVEMBER 26 REPORTS "THAI OFFICIALS SENT 26 CAMBODIANS INCLUDING TWO CHILDREN BACK ACROSS THE BORDER INTO THE HANDS OF KHMER ROUGE GUARDS THIS WEEK IN THE FIRST KNOWN CASE OF FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES". RUETER'S QUOTES WELL-INFORMED SOURCES WHO SAID RTG OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT 26 REFUGEES HAD BEEN SENT BACK TO CAMBODIA BUT GAVE NO DETAILS.

2. UNHCR BANGKOK HAS REPORTEDLY NOTIFIED UNHCR GENEVA.

3. FOR BANGKOK - REQUEST POST COMMENTS ON FACTUAL BASIS OF REPORT AND IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE RTG POLICY.

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4. FOR GENEVA - MISSION SHOULD ASSURE THAT UNHCR IS AWARE
OF POSSIBLY SERIOUS REFOULEMENT BY RTG AND, IF FACTS CON-
FIRMED AS REPORTED, URGE UNHCR MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS
TO RTG. ROBINSON

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